

GIRL HELD FOR STABBING MAN.

Sixteen-Year-Old Kate Weitner, of Astoria, Said to Have Wounded Aged Butcher.

SAYS "YES, I DID IT."

Teracher in Hospital in Danger, and Accused Maid Says She Hopes He Will Recover—She is a Mother.

Katie Weitner, barely sixteen years old and still in short dresses, was arrested this morning in her home, at No. 471 Flushing avenue, Astoria, and is being held pending the result of a vicious stab wound in the abdomen received by Joseph Teracher, a butcher, of No. 389 Woolsey avenue, Astoria. It is said Teracher, who is sixty years old, may die.

A detective went to the Weitner home to-day, and when Katie came to the door he asked her if she had done anything to Teracher, and she promptly replied:

"Yes, I stabbed him with a knife. But I hope he is not dying." She was arrested and taken to the Long Island City Court, where she is being remanded pending the result of Teracher's wound.

Girl Became a Mother.
About a year ago Katie became the mother of a boy baby. She would never say who was the father, except that it was "John." She is expected to become a mother again soon, and she still says "John," but nothing further. The stabbing of the butcher only came to the attention of the police this morning. It is said that Katie went to Teracher's market last Wednesday and purchased some meat for the family. Then she asked for meat for her cat. Teracher says that he refused to give her any because of the high price placed on beef.

Upon his refusal, he says, she grabbed a huge butcher knife with which he was just cut the meat she purchased and plunged it into his abdomen. She ran home and neighbors took Teracher to his home, where doctors were called in. After numerous operations the doctors said that Teracher would probably die, and this morning they notified the police.

Katie, who is not bright, had a different story to tell while she was in the Police Court this morning.

"When he refused to give me meat for my cat," she said to an Evening World reporter, "he caught me by the left wrist and tried to fool with me. I told him he was too old to do a thing like that, and when he wouldn't let go of me I grabbed the knife and cut him with it. It went in further than I thought it would and when I saw him fall I ran home. I hope he won't die, though."

Katie was given into the custody of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, until June 20, when the case will again be called in the Long Island City Police Court.

TO TAKE DIVORCE TESTIMONY

Referee Named in Suit to Annul Marriage of Mrs. Warren.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 12.—An order of Supreme Court Justice Keogh was filed to-day in the County Clerk's office appointing Timothy Power, of New Rochelle, a referee to take testimony in the suit brought by Banker Ludlow, a wealthy resident of Westchester, to have the marriage between his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter Ludlow, Warren, and Louis P. Warren annulled.

Mr. Ludlow, who is the committee of the \$100,000 estate of his sister, who is an inmate of Dr. Granger's sanitarium at Brookville, sets forth that Warren is a lunatic confined in the Poughkeepsie State Hospital, while his sister is also an incompetent. It is further contended that the couple were not legally married and that they were both crazy when they went through a so-called ceremony.

SOLD TICKETS FOR HANGING.

Price for Seeing Murderer's Death in Montreal 50 Cents to \$10.

MONTREAL, June 12.—Thosold Hansen was hanged here this morning for the murder last autumn of Eric Marotte, a nine-year-old boy. The murder was committed in order to obtain some change, seven cents, which the boy was fingering in his hand. Hansen's neck was broken.

Tickets of admission to the execution were openly sold at prices ranging from fifty cents to \$10.

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MEDALS FOR GIRL GRADUATES.

At the commencement exercises of All Saints' Academy, at No. 197 Madison avenue, the Rev. Father Klean conferred academic honors upon Miss Eleanor Regina Murphy and Miss Mary Agnes Dally. Miss Murphy delivered the address of welcome, while Miss Dally delivered the valedictory.

CHILD FELL TO DEATH.

While playing "house" on the roof of her home, No. 23 East Fortieth street, last evening, Viola Smith, seven years old, fell from the roof, and was seriously hurt.

TWO FITS IN AN HOUR.

Irene Geuring, an attractive young woman, of No. 520 State street, Brooklyn, was seized with two epileptic attacks within an hour yesterday, and was removed to the Hudson Street Hospital, where she spent the night.

FIREMAN REINSTATED.

Justice Greenbaum, of the Supreme Court, handed down a decision yesterday holding that the summary dismissal of Patrick J. Brennan, an assistant foreman in Engine Company No. 72, for being absent without leave for five days, was without warrant of law, and he granted a writ directing Brennan's reinstatement.

THIRTEEN CLUB DINNER.

The 21st regular dinner of the Thirteen Club will take place at 7:15 this evening in the Byrie, American Trust Society Building. A vegetarian dinner will be served in honor of the Vegetarian Society, whose members will be the Thirteen Club's guests.

SHORTENED WATER SUPPLY.

Nearly 700,000 gallons of Jersey City's drinking water were lost yesterday by a leak in one of the water mains under the Hackensack River. There is only enough water in the reservoirs to last eight days.

LABOR LEADERS ACCUSED.

Michael J. Murane, President of the recently organized Federation of Labor in Passaic, N. J., and a man named Palks are in jail in default of \$1,500 bail on a charge of embezzlement.

CHINAMAN FOUND DROWNED.

The police of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street Station are puzzled over the finding in the Harlem River of the body of a Chinaman. It was clothed in a common dress and badly decomposed.

CHILD CHOKED BY A NICKEL.

Henrietta, the two-year-old daughter of Albert E. Jacobson, of No. 34 West Fifty-third street, swallowed a nickel, and it stuck in her throat. She died last night at St. Mark's Hospital after tracheotomy had failed to relieve her.

CHICKEN PECKED HIS EYE.

George H. Jackson, the Secretary of the G. A. R. Memorial Committee, of Brooklyn, is confined to his home, at No. 100 East 11th street, with a very sore eye. He owns two chickens, and on Sunday while feeding them one flew up to his left shoulder and pecked his right eye.

WOMAN DEAD FROM GAS.

Margaret Murphy, nineteen years old, of No. 225 East Forty-ninth street, was found dead in bed, asphyxiated by illuminating gas, to-day at her home. She was ejected from a defective burner in her room.

TO HURY BROOKLYN WIRES.

Commissioner Dougherty, of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, has notified all corporations and companies having overhead electric wires in Brooklyn within two miles of the bridge that they must prepare immediately to put the wires under the ground.

DEAD FROM ASPHYXIATION.

Peter Watts, twenty-three years old, a lodger in the Hatfield House, No. 45 Ridge street, who was found overcome by gas three days ago, died in St. Mark's Hospital to-day. He was accidentally asphyxiated.

WOMAN TRIES TO DIE.

Mary Nicholas, fifty-four years old, of No. 72 Tenth avenue, attempted suicide to-day at her residence, by drinking carbolic acid. She was removed to Roosevelt Hospital.

TELEPHONE SAILS A DAY AHEAD.

The White Star liner Teutonic will sail Tuesday instead of Wednesday next week. The object of this is twofold; first, to get the passengers over to England in ample time for the coronation, and next to give the ship time to discharge cargo and be put in trim to run an excursion to Solihull to watch the naval review, which is to be a spectacular part of the celebration.

FOUR BITTEN BY DOG.

Four children, ranging from three to five years old, were bitten by a dog at Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, Brooklyn, on May 19. The dog, which was killed by a policeman, was turned over to the Health Department and taken to the Research Laboratory in Manhattan.

DEAD FROM FALL.

Friedrich Frey, forty-six years old, of No. 21 East Sixty-sixth street, died to-day from injuries received June 5, when he fell from a sawney wagon at the Bowery and Delancey street.

NEW STEAMER ARRIVES.

The new Norwegian steamer Frutera, captain Sorensen, arrived to-day from Copenhagen and Newcastle. She registers 382 tons and was built at Copenhagen. She is fitted for the fruit trade.

ACCUSED A. D. T. MAN, QUICKLY INDICTED, GIVES \$5,000 BAIL.

The Grand Jury Finds Three True Bills on Day of Trusted Official's Arrest on \$16,000 Embezzlement Charge.

Charles S. Shriver, for twenty-five years secretary and treasurer of the American District Telegraph Company, is under arrest and in the custody of District-Attorney Jerome on a charge of having stolen in the last seven years a sum between \$16,000 and \$17,000 from the company.

The Grand Jury returned three indictments, each charging grand larceny in the second degree, against Shriver at 1:30 P. M. to-day. Each indictment alleges a specific instance of larceny.

Shriver was taken before Justice Foster this afternoon and on the advice of his attorney, F. L. Backus, pleaded not guilty. He was held for trial in \$5,000 bail, and being unable to furnish security, he was taken to the Tombs.

After spending the night at Headquarters, having been arrested at his home at No. 581 Madison street, Brooklyn, by Detective Sergeant Cuff, of Capt. Titus's staff, he made a confession to the District-Attorney and Attorney Francis R. Stark, of the company, this morning, so they said.

In this confession he said that the continued illness of his wife, who died a few years ago, made it necessary for him to spend more money than he received as a salary, which was \$3,000 a year.

Shriver declined to further discuss his case, saying that he was in the hands of his counsel, Foster L. Backus, whom he retained last night.

About Police Headquarters and the Criminal Courts Building it was said that there were other means by which Mr. Shriver spent large sums of money and the name of a stenographer was mentioned.

Charles S. Shriver was employed as a bookkeeper by the American District Telegraph Company over twenty-five years ago, and was soon made secretary and treasurer. He had served twenty-five years in that capacity when he was discharged on May 1 last without notice and without cause being assigned, although none of the officials of the company asserted that his discharge was caused by the finding of discrepancies in his accounts.

The 187 of the secretary's books were examined by an accountant and were then found to be \$5,000 short. Mr. Shriver was

and has a five-year charter with J. E. Kerr & Co. of this city, to run in the fruit trade between New York and Jamaica.

SUMMER PHYSICIANS APPOINTED.

Commissioner Lederer, of the Board of Health, to-day announced the appointment of seventy-eight physicians as members of summer corps of physicians.

BOY FALLS DOWN STAIRS.

George W. Freeman, fifteen years old, of No. 6 Jane street, fell down the stairs of public school No. 73 and fractured his left leg. He was removed to St. Vincent Hospital.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BURNED.

ROANOKE, Va., June 13.—Mrs. Emma Sheldahl and daughter, Miss Jesse, aged sixteen years, were burned to death last night by their clothing becoming ignited from an explosion of an oil can used in putting oil into a cook stove.

JOHN JOHNSON WINS.

CLEVELAND, June 13.—Judge Babcock, of the Court of Common Pleas, decided that the Board of Tax Review, as provided in the "Longworth Ripper" bill, passed by the recent Legislature, is unconstitutional and the decision is a victory for Mayor Tom Johnson, who attacked the validity of the law.

FIRST COAL OPERATOR DEAD.

FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., June 13.—James Otis Watson, the pioneer coal operator of West Virginia, died at his home in this city last evening, aged eighty-seven years.

\$100 FOR A KISS.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 13.—A verdict for \$100 damages has been returned in favor of Miss Annie Stewart at Russellville in her suit against Robert Crawford for kissing her.

WHEELS IN NEW FIELD.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., June 13.—The auxiliary sailing schooner Constellation left here yesterday with a complete wireless telegraph outfit on board. This is something new for a fishing vessel, and is expected to be of great assistance.

HIS HORSES IN THE DESERT.

CATRILL, N. Y., June 13.—Abner Lee, of Windham, Greene County, who left here in the early sixties for California, and for thirty-seven years was in the desert, it has now been found perished in the desert.

TUNNEL CASES GO OVER.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 12.—Owing to the illness of Supreme Court Justice Smith all the tunnel cases went over for trial to-day until next Monday.

The first case to be tried will be that of Mrs. Amanda Cox against the New York Central Railroad Company for \$10,000 for the death of her daughter, Mrs. William E. Howard, a bride of six months.

SAYS GIRL WAS MURDERED.

SAVAILLE, L. I., June 13.—The Rev. J. H. Murray, pastor of the Blue Point Baptist Church, said to-day that the colored girl whom he declared in his sermon last Sunday to have been murdered, and whose death the authorities have ignored, was Lillian Pize.



CHARLES S. SHRIVER.

While awaiting the action of the Grand Jury Mr. Shriver, who was sitting in the District-Attorney's office, broke down and cried. His son tried to comfort him, but he could not. Mr. Shriver has the appearance of a wealthy man.

Force of Twenty Goes, Too.

At the offices of the American District Telegraph Company to-day it was said that when Shriver was discharged his entire force of about twenty clerks went with him, that the whole office was cleaned out and a new secretary and treasurer appointed.

Mr. Shriver's son has been private secretary to General Manager Brooke, of the company, for several years and he still retains his position. He was at work this morning, but he refused to discuss the charges against his father.

Spent Nothing on Woman.

Before being arraigned Shriver denied positively that he had ever spent any money on the stenographer mentioned by the police. He said the young woman had been in the employ of the company many years ago and that he had known her, but that his relations with her were entirely proper.

Shriver lives in a large brick house at No. 581 Madison street, Brooklyn, with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mink, and his son and the latter's wife.

CABLE.

BRITISH TO GROW COTTON.

LONDON, June 13.—The Lancashire Chambers of Commerce and the Association of Cotton Operators have yesterday decided to organize a British Cotton Growers' Association to foster the growth of cotton in British Colonies and Protectorates.

TO QUICKEN TRADE.

BERLIN, June 13.—The United States and Germany are about to appoint a joint commission of ethnologists. It is said in Munich to try to discover a cheaper and simpler method of distinguishing races.

AIRSHIP NOT A FRAUD.

BERLIN, June 13.—Hermann Ganswindt, an airship inventor, arrested last April on charge of deception, forgery and guile the public into subscribing for shares of an aeroplane company, was set free yesterday.

EARTHQUAKES IN ECUADOR.

QUAYAGUI, Ecuador, June 13.—Violent earthquakes have been felt during the last fortnight at Tulcan, a town near the Colombian frontier.

FAMINE SPREADS IN SIBERIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 13.—The famine in Siberia is spreading with increasing intensity. Reports from Irkutsk show that an enormous number of famine-stricken people are flocking to that city.

SQUADRON AT GIBRALTAR.

GIBRALTAR, June 13.—The United States battleship Illinois, flagship of Admiral Crowninshield, and cruisers Chicago, Albatross and Thetis, arrived yesterday. The Illinois will go immediately to Portsmouth, England.

ANARCHIST HANGED.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 13.—An anarchist named Hirsch Lekuch was hanged yesterday in connection with the recent attack upon Lieut.-Gen. von Wahl, Governor of Vilna.

CHINESE ARE EXCLUDED.

HAVANA, June 13.—Forty-nine Chinese immigrants arrived here yesterday on the Ward Line steamer Monterey, but were not allowed to land. They came from San Francisco by way of Vancouver. Fifty more who are now en route to Cuba will also be prevented from landing.

NEW YORK A BON TON PLACE.

Runaway Boy Tells Magistrate He Beats Colorado.

Bertram A. Muse was before Magistrate Cornell in the Yorkville Court to-day charged with having run away from home. Muse is thirteen years old, but according to his story he has been all over the United States. He is the son of Alphonso Muse, of No. 124 East Eighth street, Brooklyn, who is the superintendent of the Fuel and Iron Company, which is attached to the United States Steel Corporation.

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Magistrate Cornell committed Muse to the custody of the Children's Society until his father could be communicated with.

WASHINGTON.

CAPTIVES FREED BY LAW.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Recently a new game law went into effect in the District of Columbia. It prohibits keeping squirrels and mocking birds in confinement for sale. A local dealer was caught at the must release one hundred squirrels and a large number of young mocking birds he had. He consulted Col. Hingham Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, and asked permission to liberate them in the White House grounds.

PROMOTION FOR CLARK.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Representative Foss, of Illinois, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, has introduced a bill to authorize the President to nominate Capt. Charles Edgar Clark to be a Rear-Admiral of the senior grade on the active list.

ICEMAN STOPS RUNAWAY.

Plucky Bailey Is Injured, but Hangs On to the Horse.

Harry Bailey, an iceman, is lying badly hurt in Roosevelt Hospital, the result of his pluck in stopping a runaway horse this morning.

The horse Bailey stopped was attached to a butcher wagon belonging to Moses Maas, of No. 322 East One Hundred and Second street, who had left it unhitched, while he went to deliver meat. Startled by a sudden explosion in the rapid transit excavation nearby, the animal took fright and dashed up Eighty-second street.

Bailey placed himself in the way and making a jump for the flowing rein as the horse swept by, he managed to grasp the line, and by hanging on with all his might for several yards he brought the animal to a stop. As he did so, however, he was thrown to the hard pavement and badly wrenched his back, besides sustaining scalp wounds.

MARINERS' ANNIVERSARY.

The forty-ninth anniversary of the Mariners' Family Asylum of the Port of New York, for the aged wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of seamen, was held yesterday afternoon at the institution, in Centre street, Clinton, S. I.

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